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January 27, 1986

Mr. Albert R. McNeill
Exploration Manager
MinaTome Corporation
1500 Prudential Plaza
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Dear Mr. McNeill:

Re: Declaration of Exemption Request, Saddle and Lucky Claims,
DOE/037/022, San Juan County, Utah

The Division has reviewed your Declaration of Exemption request (DOE), received January 17, 1986. Based on the information contained on the form and a telephone conversation with you on January 24, 1986, the Division hereby grants approval to the DOE for the Saddle Claim site and assigns it permit number DOE/037/022. The Division hereby denies the DOE request for the Lucky Claims. This site will be an exploration operation rather than a mining operation and will be active for only a short period of time. Minatome is requested to file a letter of Intention to Commence Exploration for the Lucky Claim site as required in Rule M-3(5) of the rules for the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. If in the future Minatome desires to use the Lucky Claims site for small scale mining a new DOE request can be filed and the request will be reconsidered.

Thank you for your cooperation. When a member of the Division staff is in the area, the Saddle site will be inspected. If you have any questions, please refer to DOE/037/022. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Suchoski
Geologist

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cc: Edward Scherick,
San Juan Resource, BLM, Monticello

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